

EVERY CITIZEN OF MACLEOD & DISTRICT

is interested in the

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COMMUNITY

Remember Then That:

The business of a town is its very life-blood.

The stores and business houses are not alone for the merchants.

Prosperous merchants will make the community prosper. The more buyers there are in a town, the greater "turn over" the merchants will have, and thus the more they will be able to reduce prices and increase the quality of the goods they sell.

Thus By Trading at Home

with the home town merchants the people of Macleod become the builders of their own community.

No True Citizen

will stunt the natural growth and expansion of his home town by fostering the mail order business of far away communities.

Buy At Home

not to help the merchants, but to help the home community and yourself.

MACLEOD MERCHANTS REPORT BETTER TRADE—CHRISTMAS BUSINESS EXCEEDED A YEAR AGO, THOUGH MUCH OF GRAIN REMAINS IN STOCKS

Saturday evening in making an interesting tour of the merchants of Macleod, we were interested to find out what the business conditions had been for the Christmas trade during the month of December. It is most gratifying to find that almost without an exception every merchant in all lines reports that business during the past ten days especially, has been exceptionally good, nearly in every case much better than last year. In the grocery businesses, Roach & Co., the Groceries, Hall, the Macleod Supply and S. E. Gast store all report better business. The dry goods, Roach & Co., R. T. Barker, Young and Co., and the men's furnishing stores, J. T. Marais, J. W. Moreash, R. H. Richardson, all have the same tale of improved sales, while the stores who more particularly display Christmas fancy goods, such as the Retail Drug store, R. D. McNay, Wm. Whitworth and J. T. Doney had a very busy time. Even the hardware did a good business in cutlery and other fancy goods in their line. Altogether Christmas of 1927 has been good on the whole for business in Macleod, which is all the more remarkable when we have to report that considerably more than 50 per cent of the grain is still unthreshed all round the Macleod district. It was remarked over and over again by the merchants that had the farmer's grain been all threshed, December, 1927, would have been a banner year for business. One feature, however, spoken of by several was that collections of tribute to the fact that a large proportion of the grain that is threshed is not yet marketed. Postmaster Frank Walke reports a very heavy Christmas mail, far and away ahead of any previous years. This applied more particularly to the incoming parcel and letter mail, the outgoing parcel mail was not so heavy but the amount of money orders sold especially in the earlier part of the month was exceptionally large. Mr. Walke and his staff, in the post office are to be congratulated on the expeditious manner in which they handled the enormous amount of mail matter, especially the number of parcels, the organization of the office for the extra business was complete, no delays in delivery with the result that tonight very few parcels are left in the office undelivered. Expressman Harry Maltby reports also very heavy incoming express, but like the post office the outgoing express was not so heavy, which he attributes to very much smaller shipments of turkeys than in previous years.

One thing which helped considerably in making the Christmas business a success was the fine weather for the past ten days. Christmas shoppers were able to come in from the country and get out in town, in comfort, and another feature was the amount of early shopping that was done as soon as the weather permitted.

MACLEOD LADIES' HOSPITAL AID XMAS CHEER AND AFTERNOON TEA

The Ladies of the Macleod Hospital Aid held a most successful Xmas Cheer and afternoon tea in the Town Hall, December 17th last. The "cup and cheer" and a pleasant visit was enjoyed by many.

The ladies wish to express their sincere thanks to all for the many varied donations. They feel confident that it will brighten and cheer the hearts of all concerned, and they feel that the people of Macleod and district showed a real Yuletide spirit towards their hospital.

Following is the list of the contributors and their donations: Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. C. Brewster, Mrs. C. Bremner, Mrs. R. V. Baker, Mrs. Birney Baker, Mrs. E. Buckwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collier, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Canning, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Carrier, Mrs. A. J. Dorah, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dowson, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. J. Edgar, Miss Gilroy, Mrs. J. Greenak, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grady, Mrs. Norman Grey, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. H. Gilroy, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. P. McGregor, Mrs. Hault, Mrs. R. Hunt, Mrs. G. Heap, Mrs. M. L. Jordan, Mrs. Keate, Miss McLaren, Mrs. R. Lanting, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. J. D. Matheson, Mrs. Metzer, Mrs. McMurdo, Mrs. E. H. Maxwell, Mrs. G. Parker, Mrs. W. Pressley, Mrs. J. Paulson, Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. J. Ringland, Mrs. J. Ryan, Roach and



The public is concerned with continued quality production because it means Consumer Satisfaction.

We have never lowered our Standard of Quality. We take pride in always brewing the Best.

Horn Beer — The Beer That's Different
Horn Stout — The West's Favorite

S. HEAP, Local Agent, Phone 69

**BIG HORN
BREWING CO. Limited**

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Company, Mrs. J. Struthers, Mrs. J. plays here on December 29th.

The lineup—Macleod—Goal, Murphy; defense, Hamilton and McDonald; forwards, Hamilton, Townsend, Kirk, Dillingham and Graham.

Clareholm—Goal, Paulson; defense, McDonald and McGregor; forwards, Palmer, Pelley, Bartosh, Hare, Amundsen and M. Thompson.

Correct this sentence: "I have washed my hair 30 times this year," said she, "and had no callers while doing it."

MARTIN BROS.
DIRECTORS OF
FUNERAL SERVICE
Licensed Embalmers
LETHBRIDGE & MACLEOD
AGENT:
A. YOUNG, MACLEOD

J. S. LAMBERT
**CONTRACTOR
AND
BUILDER**
Shop Phone No. 4
House Phone No. 82
MACLEOD — ALBERTA

WHEN BETTER BEER IS MADE---

CALGARY

"The Beer with the Reputation"

WILL MAKE IT ---- IT'S THE BEST THERE IS

ON SALE AT ALL THE BEST HOTELS AND CLUBS

Buy it
by the Case

Order from Your
Nearest Agent

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May this New Year be
for you one of the
Happiest and the most
prosperous in your
experience

R. T. BARKER

Macleod

Alberta

SERVICE!!

You GET REAL AUTO SERVICE
AT THE

MACLEOD MOTORS

DILLY'S CAFE
AND TEA ROOM

**MEALS, LUNCHES
AFTERNOON TEA**

Home Made Pies and Cakes
For Sale

C. DILLINGHAM --- Manager
2nd Ave, just off Main Street, Macleod

QUEEN'S SERVICE STATION

NORTH STAR GASOLINE
KEYSTONE AND WHITE STAR KEROSENE
WILLIAM PENN LUBRICATING OILS AND
GREASES
TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES.

GEO. SHEFFIELD --- PROP.

Speedway Garage

GAS - OILS - TIRES - ACCESSORIES

PHONE 235

"TRY A NIP TONIGHT"

Grant's
BEST PROCURABLE

Scotch Whisky

BOTTLED & GUARANTEED BY
William Grant & Co. Ltd.
PRODUCE OF SCOTLAND

The Original Label - look for it at the Vendor's and insist on
GRANT'S "BEST PROCURABLE"
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THE WHITE HALL

As a slight token of our appreciation of the splendid patronage with which our customers have favored us during the past year we are offering a nice hand painted Remembrance Plate, and we are anxious that not one of our customers shall miss getting one. If you haven't received yours will surely appreciate your mentioning it. We have, too, an information calendar that has much valuable information printed on the back of each sheet. Such subjects as Household Budgeting, Financing a Home, Palmistry, Games for Parties, Cooking and Baking, Household Hints, Carving the Turkey, Business Law, Household Remedies, Etiquette, Automobile Troubles and Remedies, etc., etc., are dealt with in an interesting manner. This is an excellent kitchen calendar, and we have another for a better room. We hope that all our customers may get one of each.

We extend to you our Very Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE WHITE HALL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Ruth and Andrew McLean are spending Christmas at home.

D. Maxwell of Loversburg, Alberta is a visitor with Andrew and Roy McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGregor are spending Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. McGregor.

Miss Lena McLean's holidays are being spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McLean, at Maple Grove.

Mr. Barney Martin is home from college in Ontario to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. S. McLean, at Maple Grove.

Miss Wilma Swinerton and Mr. Gordon Swinerton are home from Edmonton to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Swinerton.

Mrs. W. Arner, accompanied by Miss Marjorie, is spending the week in Calgary, while there will visit her daughter, Dorothy, who is in training at the Calgary General Hospital.

Mr. Albert Swinerton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swinerton, Macleod, arrived home on Saturday from the University Hospital, Edmonton, where he has been in the infirmary for the past few months, having

undergone a serious operation on his leg.

Fred Downson of the P. Burns' staff, Blairmore, spent Christmas at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Blairmore, on Thursday, Dec. 22, a son.

Nurse Shields of Calgary is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young.

Miss Jean and Alan Gordon of Calgary are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Macleod.

Dot Graham of the Royal Bank staff at Cardston spent Christmas at home.

Gordon McDougall of Calgary spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. T. M. Kennedy.

The Misses May and Florence Ulrich of the Milda's Beauty Parlor spent the holidays with their parents at Champion.

J. D. Adams, who is attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adams.

Miss Dorothy Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bright, Macleod, returned on Saturday from an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. J. B. Bright of Victoria, B.C., and her aunt, Mrs. Archie Mitchell at Oliver, B.C.

The Elks Band of Macleod gave a Christmas dance in the Elks hall Monday night, which proved a great success, a large number of the boys of the purple and their friends being present. It was noticeable that a considerable number of friends of the band and the lodge were present from the country, and every one declared that they had a real good time. The committee in charge of the dance were Brothers J. Edgar, J. Arthur, R. Jackson, and J. Gennell.

The band orchestra, consisting of six pieces, under the leadership of Brother Edgar, supplied the music.

"A Telephone in Every Rural School" is a subject that will be freely discussed at the annual meeting of the Rural School Board this year, and one that will be sent to the Trustees Convention when they assemble for their annual convention; one that will be brought very strongly to the Minister of Education for his consideration, and also for the Government through the Minister. After the many experiences of the past six weeks of storm, in none of which lives were lost that might have been saved had the

John T. Doney
JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN
MACLEOD ALBERTA

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are showing a beautiful line of Linens in eyelet embroidery, Cluny lace edges and cut work embroidery designs. Just the thing for New Year Gifts. Hand Embroidered towels in linen and huck. Beautiful Silk Underwear at reasonable prices. Fur Coat Hats in the new metallic effects. Smart Hats in velvet and felt.

Miss A. M. Wilson
Macleod Alberta

Alberta Pride

Beer, Ale and Stout

A. YOUNG, Agt.
MACLEOD - ALBERTA

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BAWDEN'S BREAD

HERE'S REAL FOOD

EACH loaf of bread made in this bakery is a real food. It is satisfying and of substantial food value. It is so good that it will always make you feel as if the meal had been a happy one. Order it.

BAWDEN'S BAKERY
Phone 132

school house been served with a phone, this seems a timely subject.

F. P. Walke was a business visitor to Gram on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mildred Brown, of Spring Point, is spending the Xmas holidays with friends in Macleod.

Miss Laura Freeborn, of Pincher Creek, is spending the Xmas holidays at the guest of Miss Jean Ringland.

Misses Ruth McLean and Lillian Andrews of Calgary Normal School are spending the holidays with their parents.

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Motor Hearse
Phone 218 Macleod

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Effective December 9th, 1927 on Cardston Northwesterly Branch

Train No. 650, Fridays only
Lv. Cardston, 7:45 a.m.
Ar. Glenwood, 10:45 a.m.

Train No. 651, Fridays only
Lv. Glenwood, 12:15 p.m.
Ar. Cardston, 3:15 p.m.

For particulars and train times at other points ask the Ticket Agent or write:

G. D. BROTHER
District Passenger Agent, Calgary

who will be touring this coming year of 1928.

Doug Wilson spent Christmas with the home folks at Macleod.

Charlie Hart was a visitor to Lethbridge over the weekend.

J. S. Mackintosh was a visitor to Calgary for a few days this week.

Neil Dillingham, B. McDonald and Gerald McLeod spent Christmas with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. A. Drinkwater spent the last week-end visiting friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks and family are spending the Christmas vacation in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McNab, are spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNab.

Toddy Brown, of Didsbury, spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster Brown.

Miss Kate McKerrill, of London, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wishart for the Xmas holidays.

Kenney Ringland, of Pincher Creek, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ringland.

Miss McGowan who has been spending the Xmas vacation with her brother, Mr. A. J. McGowan and family, left on Tuesday for Edmonton.

The Annual Ball of the 69th Battery, Macleod, of the Canadian Artillery, was held in the Hudson's Bay Hotel Monday night. Over 200 were present. This ball is now recognized as one of the annual fashionable dances of the season and last year's gathering added one more to the list of enjoyable entertainments which the Battery has put on.

Cap. R. G. McLean and his committee left nothing undone to make the affair a success and give their guests a pleasant and happy evening. The members of the committee were D. O'Brien, R. Grady, L. Bremner, P. McGregor, R. Baker and C. Gardiner. Refreshments were served at mid-night and the music was supplied by the Galety Five Orchestra.

Mrs. Charles Thornton and her young family left on the noon train Tuesday, for Armstrong, B. C., where they will join Mr. Thornton who has removed there some months ago to open up a butcher business in partnership with Mr. J. Suberland. Both of these gentlemen were employees of the P. Burns Co. in Macleod for a number of years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are members of Mountain View Reformed Lodge No. 33 Macleod, so last night sisters L. O'Brien (P.F.C.), Parker (N.G.) and Pauline (G.V.) waited on Sister Thornton and presented her with a pair of handsome silver vases. Sister Parker (N.G.) made the presentation and in doing so expressed the regret of the members of the lodge in the removal of two valuable members, and assured them that the best wishes of the lodge accompanied them.

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REACH & COMPANY, Ltd.

DEPARTMENTAL STORE, DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, VEGETABLES AND CONFECTIONERY

Another year is almost gone and the prospects for the next one are not what we wish they might have been. We will do our best to help those that are worse off than ourselves. Our policy will be to divide our profits with and all. We will have a respect for the pocket book, however small. We made calculations to do so many things that will have to wait for future fulfillment. It will be our aim to help each other. We will make bargains on every class of goods and put on tickets with reduced prices. We are offering you Stashfield's wool two-piece pants at \$2.00 each. Men's Suits very little over cost. Men's Tweed Pants at cost. Men's Ribbed Overalls at \$2.25. We only handle the best and all stamped with the G.W.G. - Green.

These will out last all other makes. Men's Jumpers at \$2.00. Ladies' Hosiery in Silk at 50c. A special stocking we feature is a light cashmere to be worn under silk. We are clearing these out. Underwear, the celebrated Starfield's make, absolutely the best on the market. A few of these Fancy Handkerchiefs left of the New Year's gift.

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**Heartiest of Wishes for
a Very Happy New Year**

for
You and Yours

from
The President

The Board of Directors

The Branch Managers

and
The Entire Staff

of
The S. E. GUST STORES, LIMITED

9 NINE OF CANADA'S BEST STORES 9
H. FUNNELL, Manager, - - MACLEOD BRANCH

them for health, happiness and success in their new home. Mrs. Thornton suitably replied, thanking the sisters for the lovely gift, which would always remind them of the lodge in Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brewster are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Brewster's parents near Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Bridgman, of Saskatoon, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Florence, arrived in Macleod on Wednesday of this week, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. E. Gardiner.

If she says she likes the smell of his pipe, he might as well go ahead and make the first payment on a ring.

You can't tell what you'll be here after. Any further will tell you that the rabbit is a heavier when he dies. Short history of man's life: Poor boy; rich man; poor old boy.

A similar robbery to this was committed at a store in north Lethbridge on Tuesday evening last and more men wearing apparel stolen.

Early Christmas morning two maulsmen burglariously entered the R. T. Barker Store, gaining entrance through a rear window, and pilfered two complete outfits of clothing, overcoats, caps, boots and other articles of wearing apparel. The men evidently had been used to their work, as before entering they unrolled the window with molasses and thick paper to prevent the noise of breaking glass. They must have been in the store for a considerable time as they went to the trouble of changing and leaving all their old dirty clothing wearing apparel in the store. The police are working on the case and are hoping to apprehend the thieves at any moment now.

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